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Hopewell Goes After Formal Town Charter

Burned City Begins to Rise From Disaster; Authorities Continue Investigation of Cause of Fire.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire] Petersburg, Va., Dec. 11.—While Hopewell was beginning to rise from its ashes today a committee of its citizens applied at Prince George court house for a town charter. Although the community had a population estimated at 27,000 before the disastrous fire on Thursday, it never had been incorporated.

The authorities continued their investigation into the cause of the fire. Reports that they were proceeding on the theory that the fire was of incendiary origin could not be confirmed.

SUSPECTED WORKMAN IS HELD UNDER BOND

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 11.—The Du Pont workman arrested the day before the fire on suspicion that he was plotting to blow up the plant has been fined \$25 and placed under bonds to keep the peace. Photographs and drawings of the plant were found on him but it was not established that he carried nitroglycerin as was reported. The man says he is a Pole.

HENRY FORD'S NAME PLACED ON TICKET FOR THE PRESIDENCY

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire] Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—The name of Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer and peace advocate, was today filed as a presidential candidate in the Nebraska Republican primaries to be held next April.

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HAZED STUDENT IS CLAIMED BY DEATH AFTER LONG ILLNESS

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire] Danbury, Conn., Dec. 11.—Charles Sweet, the 17-year-old son of a Chicago millionaire, is dead of injuries which he claimed to have received by falling at Virginia Military Institute. He died last night.

Sweet left the institute early in October, claiming that he had been beaten with bayonets. Students at Washington and Lee cared for him, and Dr. J. M. Scott attended him. When Sweet's condition became worse he was removed to the institute hospital where he died.

Superintendent Nichols of the institute said today that so far as he knew there was no truth in the claim that Sweet's death was due to hazing.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN FAILS TO ANSWER A SUMMONS TO COURT

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire] New York, Dec. 11.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, in an order signed by Supreme Court Justice Whitaker, today was declared in default for failure to answer a summons to appear as a witness in the suit for alleged libel brought by Peter T. Tetanus against D. J. Vlasto and K. J. Vlasto.

The court also issued an order requiring Mr. Bryan to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court. This was made returnable December 23.

OWEN PLANS TO MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO GET AMERICA INTO ANY WAR

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire] Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma announced today he would seek to have the federal constitution amended to prevent any war of aggression by this nation without approval by the popular vote.

The Oklahoma senator will press a resolution providing for the following amendment to the constitution:

"No war of aggression shall be waged by the army or navy of the United States, except upon a declaration of war by congress, ratified and approved by a majority of votes cast in a majority of the congressional districts of the United States."

SON OF FORMER U. S. MINISTER TO BELGIUM WOUNDED IN FRANCE

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire] Baltimore, Md., Dec. 11.—Theodore Marburg, former United States minister to Belgium, has been notified by the British war office that his son, Lieutenant Theodore Marburg of the Royal Flying Corps of the British army, was wounded in the head and leg in an engagement on the French battle line, December 7.

Mr. Marburg left for New York today and will sail on the steamship Lafayette to join his son.

London Offices For Recruiting Work Overtime

Crowds Surround Every Station; Derby Plan's Attestation Period Extended to Midnight Sunday.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire] London, Dec. 11 (11:33 a. m.)—There was an unprecedented rush this morning at the recruiting stations. Physicians and clerks, nearly exhausted by work of the last three days, were confronted on arrival at the posts this morning with long lines of men—in many cases several hundred—waiting for the opening of the doors.

To handle the crowds the staffs at the recruiting stations have been increased.

The crowds became so great that it was manifestly a physical impossibility to examine all the applicants before midnight. The authorities therefore decided to permit attestation under the Derby plan until midnight of Sunday. If the rush still continues recruiting officers will make lists of applicants and these men will be permitted to present themselves for attestation up to midnight of Wednesday.

COLLEGE BASEBALL ASSURED FOR 1916

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire] Chicago, Dec. 11.—"Big nine" baseball for the season of 1916 is practically assured, according to Albin W. Small, newly elected president of the conference faculty committee today.

The veto by the senate of the University of Illinois on the baseball legislation passed by the committee last week, referred the matter back for the committee's reconsideration before a final vote on the proposal may be taken by the universities.

The committee's next regular session comes in June and final action by the universities is not probable before the end of the baseball season.

ROOSEVELT TAKES WALK ABOUT CAPITOL GROUNDS

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire] Washington, Dec. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, on route for Tuskegee, Ala., where he will help choose Booker T. Washington's successor, stopped off in Washington today. The former president and three companions walked briskly through the capitol grounds and were recognized and greeted by many acquaintances. They did not enter the capitol, but after a half hour's walk, which Mr. Roosevelt said was merely to settle his breakfast, returned to their train and resumed the trip to Tuskegee.

PENNSYLVANIA TAX COLLECTOR CHARGED WITH A SHORTAGE

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire] Portland, Ore., Dec. 11.—O. E. Sittler, tax collector of the borough of Tamaqua, Pa., was arrested as he stepped from a train today on the charge of defaulting with from \$15,000 to \$15,000. His valet, whom he had engaged in San Francisco, was relieved of his luggage.

"The politicians who put me in office are responsible for the shortage," Sittler is alleged to have told the detectives.

He said he would return without awaiting requisition.

JAPANESE HERE ON MISSION OF ENLIGHTENMENT

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and dignity of empire; he wears imperial purple upon all state occasions and so far as the people are concerned he is emperor.

"A monarchy is the only form of government for China now. There is unrest in China, of course; there always has been. The enemies of Yano are striving to pull him down and gain power for themselves. But I believe he is a strong man; a very strong man personally, and he controls the entire military force of China. He will, I believe, maintain his hold upon the situation."

Mr. Zaunoto discussed the internal policies of China in some detail, declaring that opposition to the government was to be found most in Canton where he said risk-taking always were being fomented, while the northern portion of the Oriental republic was more progressive in temperament and behavior.

Daniels Plans To Have Navy Build Vessels

Secretary of Marine Department Will Ask Congress to Equip Yards for Constructing Battleships.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire] Washington, Dec. 11.—Three navy yards on the Atlantic coast and two on the Pacific would be equipped to build battleships under the plan Secretary Daniels will present to congress.

He said today one of the first dreadnoughts or battle cruisers included in the administration's plan would be built at the Philadelphia navy yard, where an expenditure of \$1,000,000 will be necessary on equipment. He hopes to see the Puget Sound and Norfolk yards equipped eventually for building capital ships.

The result would be to give the government five yards, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Mare Island and Puget Sound, where heavy ships could be laid down. It would mean virtually doubling the battleship building facilities of the country since only five private concerns now are equipped for the work and only three have bid for recent battleship contracts.

SUFFRAGISTS TO SEE WHAT REPUBLICANS PLAN ABOUT RIGHTS

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire] Washington, Dec. 11.—Women suffragists will carry their cause to the Republican national committee when it meets here next Tuesday. The leaders decided today to ask Chairman Hillier for a hearing such as they had before the Democratic national committee this week.

ELKS CABARET

Owing to some misunderstanding about arrangements for the Elks cabaret, the following information is brought to the attention of the public:

1. Tables may be reserved only by Elks in good standing.
2. Non-Elks will be admitted as guests of Elks, but may not reserve tables.
3. Reservations may be made at the desk in the Elks club beginning at 1 p. m., Tuesday, December 14th.
4. Reservations must be made in person, or by representative; written requests or telephone messages cannot be considered.
5. Only one table may be reserved by any member or his representative.
6. Reservations for tables may be for two, four, six or eight persons; space will not permit for larger parties.
7. Reservations must be paid for at the time they are made. Rate is \$1.00 per person.
8. Preference in the matter of tables will be given to members of Albuquerque lodge.

This Elks cabaret is in the nature of an entertainment which is given for the purpose of raising money to help pay for the new club. In previous years the Elks have given musical shows and other entertainments for the same purpose.

JUDGMENT FOR EL PASO BANK AGAINST ARMIJO

In the district court today the Rio Grande Valley Bank & Trust company of El Paso took judgment against George W. Armijo for \$534.60 and costs of action. The suit was based on a note.



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BOOKS CONTINUE MOST POPULAR OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Head of Well-known Book Store Says Season's Demand Is Greater Than Ever; Utility Gifts Most Popular.

"The most popular Christmas gift?—that's easy. It's books. The standard works of great authors first, then strong recent novels." This was the assertion today of O. A. Matson of Matson and Company, stationers and book dealers, who is in a position to know, through many years of intimate contact with the Christmas custom of Albuquerque.

"One hears a lot these days about the loss of interest in good books," said Mr. Matson, "but if the taste of the buyers who buy books at our store is any indication of the taste of those who receive them, the demand for good literature is as strong as it ever was, if not a bit stronger. There is, of course, a great demand at Christmas time for recent fiction, and we sell a great deal of it. But for the most part it is the better class of the recent fiction—not the flub-dub sort. And the demand this year for standard works of great authors is as heavy as I have known it in all the time I have been in business in Albuquerque. Our stock of standard works is a large one, but we have found it necessary to order several times this season, to fill in wanted volumes and even our great stock of popular fiction; the largest in the state, hasn't proved equal to the demand in all cases."

"We find an unusual demand for utility gifts this year, and it is a pleasant demand for us, since our Christmas stock this year is largely one of utilitarian purposes. Take for instance our fountain pens. Waterman's and Conklin pens, which I believe to be the best fountain pen ever made. We bought heavily of both lines this season, bringing to our store a larger number of pens than we ever assembled in one retail stock in this state before. Just yesterday we received a second supply of nine dozen; the order having been made necessary to meet requirements of the Christmas trade. It is getting to be a habit of every man to carry a fountain pen. They have come to be almost as necessary to morning dress as one's collar. Pens wear out like collars, though not so fast, and our experience from former years is that they make a most satisfactory man's gift. Women too are coming to use them in increasing numbers.

By comparison with our sporting goods department we put in a line of sweaters early this year. They are proving a regular best seller this Christmas. They are a little heavier grade of sweater than the ordinary stock kind; heavier, and with more style, checks and a lot of luck. Albuquerque men are going to get them as gifts on Christmas eve or morning. Next, I suppose to fountain pens, sweaters, books and Christmas cards our largest Christmas demand is for boxed stationery. We have a very exceptional supply this year of the best quality, done in very beautiful gift boxes. These are being taken rapidly and more rapidly as the season advances. We have even packed quite a number of boxes for out of town orders, and it doesn't seem possible to get the quality too high. The initiated sheets and envelopes are still popular, but the main demand is for plain paper; only it must be "heavy." I guess that is the reason for our unusually heavy box paper sales this season. We bought nothing but the very best.

Do you know how many people in Albuquerque keep diaries? More than you'd dream of. We have a number of regular Christmas customers who buy a diary for a relative, generally a close relative who keeps a diary. They come in a great many styles and sizes and are variously priced, but the convenience of them, in binding and arrangement, and information given, gives more complete every year.

"We are selling lots of golf sticks and golf accessories this year, as Christmas gifts, and quite a lot of miscellaneous sporting goods; things that baseball and football and basket ball players rejoice to get.

Bridge is just as popular as ever in Albuquerque. We had the demand for bridge sets break in strong, with the tendency to increased buying with every day. We are well stocked having learned that this is an all year demand in this city, and that the number of women who like a bridge set as a Christmas gift is very large.

"Poker sets too are much in demand. We have them in prices from \$2 up to very fancy figures, as gifts for enthusiastic devotees of the American game.

"There is a standard demand at Christmas for leather goods, pocket cases, toilet cases, furzation and unfurzation; music carriers, and brushes in leather jackets. This is a line that we are always very careful in selecting and as a result we do a large business in leather. It has been built up by consistent buying of only the very best grades, and it keeps on old and shop worn stuff. Table ware and bric-a-brac demand is now limited to certain special lines. We have those lines but no other; and find that our Christmas business does not suffer because our selection has been careful but limited.

Some of the great Christmas sellers, and one that never seems to vary much in extent of demand is kedsaks. From the number we have sold in Albuquerque it might seem that everyone owns one; but if they do they get new ones, for we sell a great many as holiday gifts. We have them in every size and form, and at prices from a dollar up to \$2.

"Christmas buying generally has started earlier than usual in Albuquerque and I should say, from our early Christmas business that the season will be as busy as any Albuquerque has ever had.

Mrs. J. B. Clark, who has been visiting Mrs. L. C. Gledits, left today for Kansas City to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Loomis, formerly Miss Edith Clark of this city.

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Internal Fight Aids Discovery Of Bomb Scheme

Labor's National Peace Council Did Not Carry Out Plan in Own Affairs, Says Federal Official.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire] New York, Dec. 11.—A quarrel which rent Labor's national peace council into two antagonistic factions was stated today by federal officials to have been largely responsible for the uncovering of an alleged conspiracy involving Franz von Hintelen to instigate strikes in munition factories.

According to that statement a number of the members of the council joined the organization believing it was a body formed to work impartially in the interests of peace. Later they discovered, it was said, that an inner ring of German sympathizers and agents of von Hintelen was in control and intended to use the council as a means to further the strike propaganda.

When the government started its investigation into the activities of von Hintelen, several men who had been officials of the peace council and had resigned, placed at the disposal of the federal authorities a mass of information regarding the inner workings of the council.

L. P. Straube, secretary of the council, is said to have been one of these men. He is due in New York from Chicago tomorrow and will be questioned by United States Attorney Marshall. He is also expected to be one of the principal witnesses before the grand jury when that body convenes next week.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor will be another witness.

PROCEEDINGS BEGUN AGAINST SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY AGAIN

Paris, Dec. 11 (1:45 a. m.)—The German military authorities have begun fresh proceedings against Dr. Karl Liebknecht, socialist member of the Reichstag, according to the Hauguste correspondent of the Swiss frontier. His prosecution, however, requires the sanction of the Reichstag.

Austrian Charge Explains Letter About Passports

Baron Zwiedinek Calls on Mr. Lansing to Tell Why He Suggested Purchase of American Credentials.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire] Washington, Dec. 11.—Baron Erich Zwiedinek, chargé of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, today called upon Secretary Lansing to explain a letter he wrote in August, 1914, in which he suggested that passports be bought for Austrian residents. The state department has a photographic copy of the letter.

The charge was understood to have informed Secretary Lansing that at the time the letter was written he was a subordinate in the embassy.

Dr. Constantin T. Duhin, the ambassador who had been recalled, was then in charge, and it was said that Baron Zwiedinek contended that he was giving out upon his own initiative but under the instructions of the ambassador.

Baron Zwiedinek remained with the secretaries nearly an hour. It was believed that the note which the United States has dispatched to Austria-Hungary on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona was also a subject mentioned.

It was stated authoritatively today that Secretary Lansing has not yet reached a decision as to Alexander von Nuber, the Austro-Hungarian consul general in New York, whose case is under consideration. What effect the baron's explanation today might have upon the secretary's case was not disclosed. Baron Zwiedinek declined to discuss the subject.

BICYCLE TEAMS ARE STILL AHEAD OF MARK

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire] New York, Dec. 11.—The six-day bicycle race was uneventful today, the riders maintaining a steady but slow pace up to 3 o'clock, the 125th hour. The eleven teams still in the race were all tied at 2,621 miles, five laps at that hour. This bettered the previous record by two miles, five laps.

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